

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 13768.241

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Felix G.T.I. Andrew et al.)
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Serial No.:	11/067,580) Art Unit
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For:	MODIFYING SYSTEM CONFIGURATION)
	BASED ON PARAMETERS RECEIVED FROM)
	AN INFRASTRUCTURE)
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Examiner:	Alicia Baturay)
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Customer No.:	47973)

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 OF FELIX G.T.I. ANDREW

I, Felix G.T.I. Andrew, declare as follows:

1. I received an electronic copy of a first draft of the above-listed application from Michael B. Dodd on December 20, 2001.
2. Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the email including the electronic copy of the first draft of the above-listed application that I received from Michael B. Dodd on December 20, 2001. (See attorney docket number used in file names for attachments).
3. I have reviewed claim 1 of the present application as amended in Amendment H and response for the above-listed application.

4. The electronic copy of the first draft of the above-listed application that I received on December 20, 2001 included a description of the subject matter claimed in claim 1 as amended in Amendment H and response for the above-listed application.

5. I commented on the contents of the first draft of the above-listed application to Michael B. Dodd on January 9, 2008.

7. I received a copy of second draft of the above-listed application from Michael B. Dodd on January 24, 2002. This draft was approved by me and was the draft filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 4, 2002.

9. The copy of the second draft of the above-listed application that I received on January 24, 2002 continued to include a description of the subject matter claimed in claim 1 as amended in Amendment H and response for the above-listed application.

10. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated this 8 day of September 2008.


Felix G.T.I. Andrew

Exhibit A

Michael Dodd

From: Michael Dodd
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2001 6:10 PM
To: 'randyram@microsoft.com'; 'zeke@microsoft.com'; 'felix@microsoft.com'
Cc: Melinda Hoggard (E-mail); David Stone (E-mail); Dacia Holt; Ralene Eller; Adrian Lee
Subject: MS# 160461.1 / WNS# 13768.241 (first draft) (RESPONSE REQUESTED BY JANUARY 11, 2001)

Importance: High

Dear Randy, Felix, and Zeke:

Each of you are currently listed as inventors for an invention we have titled "MODIFYING SYSTEM CONFIGURATION BASED ON PARAMETERS RECEIVED FROM AN INFRASTRUCTURE." The text of the application is included as a Word document, and the corresponding Figures are included as a PDF document. Please review the application, with particular attention to technical accuracy and completeness. As you review the application, please bear in mind that the drawings and detailed written specification must be sufficiently complete so that one of ordinary skill in the art would be able to practice the claimed invention based on the disclosure. The written specification must also include a description of what is presently understood to be the best mode for making and using the claimed invention. Please feel free to contact myself or Adrian Lee (alee@wnspat.com) if you would like to discuss these requirements with us in further detail prior to undertaking your technical review.

Please feel free to enter your comments, as well as any corrections you deem necessary or appropriate, directly in the attached electronic draft and then return the revised draft to us via e-mail. We can then incorporate the necessary changes and prepare a second draft which should eventually converge towards a final draft. Please provide us with your feedback by January 11, 2001.

Lastly, we take occasion to remind you of the duty of candor. Pursuant to this duty, each inventor named in an application as well as those substantively involved in its preparation and prosecution are required to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") any material prior art of which they may be aware at any time throughout the pendency of the application. This does not mean that such persons must actively conduct a search of the art. However, apart from actively conducting a search, we are nonetheless required to disclose to the USPTO any such prior art references that such persons may currently be aware of or may become aware of while the application is pending.

Prior art includes printed publications such as patents or technical articles which have been published before the date of the invention or more than 12 months before the filing date of the application. Prior art also includes any devices which are known or used in this country before the date of invention, or which have been in public use or on sale in this country more than 12 months before the filing date of the application. Such art is deemed to be material if it is sufficiently relevant to the subject matter of the claims in the patent application that a reasonable examiner would consider it important to review those materials in deciding whether to allow the claimed invention. Accordingly, to the extent that they may be aware of any such material prior art, please immediately forward those materials to us so we can begin preparing the necessary disclosure statements. Under applicable rules of practice, we are requested to file any such disclosure statement with the USPTO within three months after the date the application is filed.

Please feel free to contact myself or Adrian Lee directly if you have any questions or if either of us can be of further assistance in any way.

Very truly yours,

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Exhibit A

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